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MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL SITE GIVES BOARD MUCH CONCERN

The problem of finding a site for the new manual training high school, to be built in Hammond in the near future, is one that is causing the board of education considerable worry. In fact, the board is at the point of saying, "I pass," and is ready to listen to any suggestions that the good people of Hammond have to offer. A site for the new school building must come up to the following specifications:

1. It must be as near as possible to the center of population of Hammond fifteen years hence. The geographical center of the city should be considered.
2. It must be located on a main street and on a car line for this new high school building will have to serve a city of 100,000 inhabitants, covering an area of thirty to forty square miles in fifteen years.
3. The site must be at least a block in area and must not cost more than \$30,000 to \$40,000.
4. The school board of Hammond positively refuses to be held up by any of the citizens who would like to sell their ground for such a laudable purpose, but want a fortune for their holdings.

One Effort Fails.
It is said that an effort was made to secure a location in the rear of the public library, but the property owners in the neighborhood wanted so much for their property that the site would have cost the city \$60,000 to \$70,000. The people who own the shacks in the block, that it was proposed to purchase, will probably be collecting

\$14 a month rent from them ten years from now instead of taking a fair price for their holdings.

It is said that there is no place between the river and the Nickel Plate railroad tracks that would be suitable for a site. And the board members say that if any one can suggest a site that would be nearer the corners of 30th and State streets or Calumet avenue and State street they would be very pleased to give the suggestion their careful consideration.

It is a difficult problem. Hammond is so cut to pieces by railroads and railroad yards that there is hardly a desirable location in the city for anything in the way of a public building.

Think It Over.
However, the members of the board reason that if the people of the whole city get to thinking about this question of a site for Hammond's proposed \$200,000 manual training high school building that some one will be able to hit upon the proper idea for a location.

According to Attorney J. G. Ibach, a member of the board of education, it is not necessary that a manual training high school be located in the heart of the city.

Such cities as Richmond and Anderson have looked upon these manual training schools as sort of public academies for the higher education of the young people of the city, and consequently the idea seems to be to locate the manual training high school on lots of ground and make the grounds like a college campus.

The Stroller

And What He Found in the Ginger Jar

SUPT. C. M. McDANIEL is the happiest of men in Hammond. He is just as proud as he is when the Phil Dells at Wabash spiked him thirty years ago. Among the Christmas presents that the head of Hammond's school system received was a beautifully jeweled Phi Delta Theta fraternity pin. It came from his mother.

"Why, it is just what I've been wanting for thirty years," said the professor, "and it makes me feel like a boy again to wear that pin." All this as he fondled it lovingly and thought of other days gone by.

OMER TROUT, local manager for the Hammond Realty company, is beset by these cold days. He says that if it isn't one thing another, "Some fellows will kick because the rooms in the Hammond building are too cold, others object because they are too hot, until it is hard to know just what to do. Then, if some of the tenants are not finding it too hot or too cold they take it out on the elevator service, but we try to please them all in spite of it."

MANAGER GEORGE MANDERBACK of Towle's opera house, likes to do big things, and he will be woefully disappointed unless the DeWolf Hopper engagement tonight is not a big thing. "It certainly takes time to educate the people that we can get just as big attractions out here as they can in Chicago, providing the people themselves give the necessary support. It is up to the people. We can get the shows and are delighted to get the greatest attraction on the road when we can just be assured that we won't lose too much money."

L. L. LEVY, who left yesterday for Hot Springs, says he will be absent from Hammond for some time. "Perhaps two months. I'm going to go into the tailoring business there to make expenses, with a Chicago friend of mine, who says there is big money in it, that is providing my rheumatism will stand for it. At any rate my affliction won't stand for Hammond just at present," says Mr. Levy.

F. R. SCHAAF, who is learning the money-changing art at the East Chicago bank, is so engrossed in his new duties and takes such delight in them that he hasn't time for anything else these days. "Busy," he says, "well, I rather guess I'm busy. A new bank and a real estate boom to take care of. You bet I'm busy. It's business and not politics with me now."

ATTORNEY J. G. IBACH, who has been Governor Marshall's personal representative in the Dearborn Park poolroom matter, says that the chief executive will never permit the operation of the poolroom in Indiana. He has been in communication daily with Indianapolis since the attempt to run the place was pulled off on Saturday. Mr. Ibach says it will be remembered, Governor Marshall's aide in the Gary election riot and carried out the governor's wishes very satisfactorily.

BILL KAIN, the barber, says that Locke Simpson, the captain of the works on Sibley street, is plugging holes in squirrels up in Michigan. "Guess Locke is having a good time," declared Bill, "but not too good a time to forget business. Because he didn't forget to send a postal to Herb Frame telling him to be sure and open up at 8 o'clock each day."

SHERIFF TOM GRANT is the busiest man in Lake county these days, trying to see that the laws are heeded and his constituents pleased. "It is a hard job to suit everybody. The people who are radical in their views make no allowances," said Mr. Grant. "They forget that it takes all kinds of people to make a world. Everybody has a right to his opinion. A public official is damned if he does and damned if he doesn't. There are so many different kinds of elements in Lake county and they expect a sheriff to do detective work at all hours of the day and night. In fact, they say if he isn't hunting trouble he isn't doing his duty."

MAYOR BECKER was evidently surprised on Friday night after the city council meeting at the action of that body in regard to the South Shore franchise. He hadn't much to say, but what he did say was quite expressive and sententious. It was simply this, "Well, what do you know about that council?"

BUYS MILLION FEET OF LUMBER

LeGrand T. Meyer Becomes a Big Lumber Baron.

LeGrand T. Meyer has become a regular lumber baron. He has just completed the purchase of 1,000,000 feet of standing timber near Park Falls, Wis., and he will make preparations at once to have the timber cut and marketed.

This is one of the varied activities in which Mr. Meyer is involved and he expects to make considerable money out of his venture. Mr. Meyer left for Wisconsin several days ago and will be gone for several days.

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ENTERTAINS INFORMALLY.

One of the very delightful affairs of the holiday week was a party at which Miss Eunice Meikle entertained last Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Meikle in South Hohman street. Several of her guests were college friends who are home for the holidays and the party proved a pleasant reunion. About eighteen young ladies and gentlemen were present and met informally for a social time. During the evening there was music by several of the guests, after which informal dancing was indulged in. At a late hour supper was served. The home was attractively decorated with holiday colors of green and red and pretty souvenirs, holly and Christmas bells were chosen for the decorations. The young people departed at a late hour and the young ladies remained as Miss Meikle's guests at a slumber party. A daintily arranged course breakfast was served at 9 o'clock in the dining room. The young people who were guests at the pleasant function report having had a most delightful time.

A DINNER PARTY.

The Misses Daisy and Kate Emery pleasantly entertained a few of their friends at a chafing dish supper New Year's eve at their home in Logan street. During the evening social diversions were enjoyed after which a daintily arranged course supper was served. The guests remained for a watch party.

A HOME WEDDING.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shessler of 10212 Ewing avenue, South Chicago, was the scene of a very quiet and pretty wedding yesterday when their daughter, Miss Wynona Shessler, and Mr. Louis Delmeyer were united in marriage. Only the relatives and the very intimate friends of the bride couple were in attendance. The Rev. J. E. Sharp, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, officiated, using the pretty rite ceremony. The hour for the ceremony was 2:30 o'clock. The remainder of the afternoon was given to the congratulations of the young couple, after which the guests were invited into the dining room and served with a three course supper. The table decorations consisted of cut powers and ferns and were carried out in dainty colors. Covers were laid for forty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Delmeyer will return on a short wedding visit and will remain in South Chicago to make their home. The announcement of the marriage will bring them the congratulations and best wishes of many friends in South Chicago where they are well known. The young people are also known in Hammond and Indiana. Harbor society circles. The bride is a prominent young lady of South Chicago and has made her home with her parents there for several years. Mr. Delmeyer is employed at the Inland Steel company at Indiana Harbor, but makes his home in South Chicago.

HOLD 'OPEN HOUSE.'

The members of the Hammond Athletic association held "open house" at their club rooms in Bellview place New Year's day from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until a late hour in the evening. The members and their friends were invited to be present and there was a large attendance. The guests were received informally in the parlors and during the afternoon there was athletic entertainment. A basketball game between the first and second teams was the leading feature after which the team went through a few exercises. During the evening many more guests were present and there was informal dancing. The entertainment was a very pleasant one and every detail and service of the Hammond people an opportunity of visiting the club house and to see what the club is doing in athletic lines.

ENTERTAINS INFORMALLY.

Miss Martha Meyn informally entertained a few friends at a watch party Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Meyn, in East State street. A pleasant social time was spent with music and conversation, and at a late hour a daintily arranged course supper was served. There were only twelve guests at the party, several of them college friends, who are home for the holidays.

MEETING WAS POSTPONED.

There was no meeting of the members of the Alpha Phi club Friday afternoon and a party will be given next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. MacAleer, in Webb street.

A WATCH PARTY.

One of the very pleasant parties given New Year's eve occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Muller, in West Sibley street, and the guests were the members of the Oak Leaf Embroidery club. Their husbands and a few invited friends. The evening was spent informally in social conversation and games until a late hour, when a two-course luncheon was served. A very pleasant evening was reported by the many guests, which was the first meeting of the club members in several weeks.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. R. Hill very pleasantly entertained a company of relative sat a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home in Grasselli in honor of Miss Sadie McIntyre and George Hill, whose marriage will occur in the near future. A daintily arranged course dinner was served at 1 o'clock in the dining room, which had been prettily decorated in holiday colors. The remainder of the day was spent pleasantly in the parlors in conversation and music.

A CHANGE IN MEETING.

The dates of the Columbia club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon

instead of Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. E. A. Weeks in South Hohman street. Euchre will be the entertainment for the afternoon.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masepohl entertained the members of the family at dinner New Year's day at their home in Webster avenue. A prettily arranged course dinner was served and the remainder of the day was spent in conversation and music. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andree and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. C. Mathies and family and Miss Elsie Masepohl.

ENTERTAIN SAT DINNER.

Mrs. R. A. Hickey entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon at her home in Truman avenue in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Lois. A pleasant social time was spent, the guests all coming from a distance to attend.

ENTERTAINS CLUB FRIENDS.

Mrs. Ralph Piece is pleasantly entertaining the members of the Embroidery club this afternoon at her home in Condit street. It is the first meeting since before the holidays and several of the members expect to be present.

A DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. McIntyre of Chicago, Lawn delightfully entertained a small company of relatives at a 1 o'clock dinner New Year's day in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Sadie McIntyre and George Hill. A prettily arranged course dinner was served and a dainty color scheme was carried out in the decorations of the dining room. The remainder of the day was spent pleasantly in social conversation and music.

AID SOCIETY MEETS.

The members of the Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. W. C. Belman, in Glendale Park. A full attendance of members is desired as important business will be transacted. A short time will also be spent socially, and Mesdames J. G. Ibach, A. E. Wilcox, M. M. Bruce, W. J. McAleer and W. S. Belman will serve.

ENTERTAINS INFORMALLY.

Miss Jennie Sheffield very pleasantly entertained a few friends at a watch party last Friday evening at her home in May street. The guests met informally during the evening and enjoyed social conversation and music until a late hour when a daintily arranged course luncheon was served. The parlors were prettily decorated in red and green Christmas decorations. Among those present were: Mrs. Louis Sues of Milwaukee, Misses K. G. Bellier, Veta, Jennie and Etta Sheffield, Messrs. Fred Farling of Chicago, Taylor of Cleveland, A. Gromer and Drinkwater of Chicago.

A BOARD MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the members of the official board of the First Methodist church this evening and important business will be disposed of. All the members are invited to be present.

AN AFTERNOON PARTY.

A very delightful afternoon party occurred Friday when Mrs. J. C. Graves entertained at her home in Carroll street, in honor of Mrs. William Graves of Chicago. The guests were invited for the hours from three to five o'clock and a pleasant entertainment was provided. One of the enjoyable features of the program was a contest in which the hostess asked her guests to prepare a list of New Year's resolutions. The reading afforded a great deal of amusement and the honors were given to Miss Mae Campbell. At the close of the afternoon a dainty three course supper was served. The parlors and reception hall were prettily decorated for the afternoon carrying out the holiday colors of red and green. Wreaths of holly and cut flowers were attractively arranged in the parlors. There were twenty Hammond young ladies in attendance at the party, which was one of the leading society events of the holidays.

A WATCH PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas entertained several of the young people in Homewood at a watch party New Year's eve in honor of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Thomas. The guests began to arrive at 8 o'clock and spent a pleasant social time in games and music. At 9:30 o'clock a course dinner was served in the dining room. The table had pretty decorations of red and green and the room was attractively decorated appropriate to the holiday season with holly and Christmas bells. Dainty boxes filled with bon-bons were given as favors at the table. The remainder of the evening was spent pleasantly until 12 o'clock when the guests were provided with horns and the New Year was welcomed in.

A MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

One of the very delightful social events of the holiday week occurred last Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Giles Warner entertained a large company of relatives at a miscellaneous shower and watch party at their home in Carroll street in honor of Miss Mae Stevens and Mr. Harry Skellenger. The home was very beautifully decorated for the occasion in holiday colors. The parlor was done in purple and white and the other rooms were prettily decorated in red and white. The chandeliers were draped with crepe paper and wreaths of holly were used in conspicuous places. During the evening an informal musical program was rendered and various games were enjoyed until a late hour. At 12 o'clock an elaborate course supper was served. Miss Stevens received many handsome gifts in paintings, hand painted, silver, cut glass and linen from the invited guests and the announcement of the approaching marriage of the young people brought them many congratulations.

MISERY FROM A BAD STOMACH AND DYSPEPSIA WILL VANISH

Take your sour, out-of-order stomach—or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangles and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in

limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is tickle and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove To Yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery. Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

DANCES JAN. 12 BEING ARRANGED

Extensive preparations are being made by the Hammond Motor Boat club for its annual dance at the Masonic temple on Wednesday, Jan. 12. The club's annual dance had become one of the social features of the year, and has been looked forward to by the many friends of the club. All of the dances given by the club have been well attended, and the fact that the committee has re-engaged the same orchestra that played at the last annual ball will be good news to the friends of the club. Two hundred and fifty invitations have been sent out.

PAPP GETS BUSY AT MEETING

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from forty to thirty minutes, that the words "local and limited cars" be changed to read "That all cars carry passengers," and, furthermore, the addition to the effect that "that all cars carrying passengers" stop at all street crossings between Indiana avenue and their present right of way, also that all cars carry passengers and stop at the Subway, Forsythe avenue and Ken-nedy avenue." The amendment also asks that the time of eighteen months for the running of cars between Hammond and Gary be cut down to twelve months. The final amendment offered by John Papp is in regard to the street sprinkling and asks that in the third line of section three after the word "tracks," the clause "also Sheffield avenue from its present right of way to the Grand Calumet river," be added.

Meyer Leaves in a Huff.
Both amendments asked that the franchise be referred back to the board of public works, but F. J. Lewis is Meyer, general counsel of the road who was at the session, did not stop to parley any further. He put on his overcoat and left the council chamber with an air of finality about the concessions of his company.

No other business was taken up. The democrats at the meeting were eager to get away to the meeting for the selection of delegates for the Tenth congressional district convention. Attorney Frank Gavit of Whiting, president of the Gary & Interurban railway, which operated its first car last Friday night in the Hammond city limits, was at the meeting in the hope that he would be given a fifteen-day extension in which to complete the line in Hammond.

Since the company operated a car,

according to the franchise, an extension was not absolutely necessary. At any rate none was granted, whether it was omitted purposely or whether this part of the evening's session was lost in the rush to get out did not appear.

The councilmen present last Friday night were Becker, Eastwood, Lauer, Pascaly, Newman, Papp, Schroeter and Schauf.

GOVERNOR BLOCKS THE POOL SELLING

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and asked that a report of the activities of the day be made to him at night. This was done. Last night Governor Marshall said:

"I have written Sheriff Grant of Lake county to tear down any wireless apparatus the gamblers of Dearborn Park may erect and to hold it as evidence. This order applies to any wireless telegraphic device that may be constructed within the state of Indiana for the purpose of furnishing racetrack information to poolrooms. If the sheriff of Lake county is not competent to handle the situation I will send all the militia of Indiana to Dearborn Park if necessary."

"Well, we will have to take a chance. We have ordered a complete wireless equipment from New York, and we will try to install it at Dearborn Park."—"Bud" White, member of the Tennessee-McGinnis-White combination of Chicago gamblers.

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WILL BE DECIDED TOMORROW

The Lake county commissioners will meet tomorrow at Crown Point to appoint a county health officer. It is said that there are four candidates for the office, Dr. T. W. Oberlin, the present incumbent; Dr. E. A. Gilson, Dr. T. B. Templin and Dr. E. E. Giesel of Gary.

The requirements of the state board of health are that only those who have had recent experience in the health office of a county or those who have passed the state board examination are qualified.

Dr. Oberlin, of course, has had the experience, and he and Dr. Gilson have both passed the state examination. In fact they are the only ones who have passed it.

Dr. Oberlin has the prestige of having filled the office in the past creditably. It is said that there has been a great deal of skirmishing on the part of the candidates for the office, and the commissioners' meeting will be attended by the candidates and their friends.

GAMBLERS FIND ONE SOFT SPOT

West Hammond Is Wide Open to All Sorts of Games.

Harassed Chicago gamblers have found one soft spot in the county—West Hammond, across the state line from Hammond, Ind., says a Chicago paper. Nearly every saloon in West Hammond receives race track information, either by telephone or telegraph. Two saloons have their own special race track wire service.

In back rooms roulette wheels and card tables are located. There are no "lookouts," and no red tape is necessary in order to get into any kind of a game.

Chief of Police George Lee of Oak Park said yesterday he was trying to get evidence against the gamblers who have made their headquarters in that suburb and Harlem.

ED SIMON REFUSES TO HUNT JOB

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tically assured despite the fact that there may be other candidates. City Chairman Rohde Peides. John L. Rohde, ex-member of the board of public works, presided at the meeting as city chairman, while Attorney John Gavit acted as secretary. To save time and in order to make the delegation from the city representative, it was agreed that each ward choose its own delegate and alternate. At the time there was no one present from the Fourth, Sixth and Tenth wards, and it was agreed that the delegates for these wards be chosen by the whole convention.

John L. Rohde and S. E. Swaim were chosen to fill in from the Fourth ward. The only feature that looked like a con-

NEW BROOM SWEEPING CLEANLY

"Five dollars and costs for you, Frances Pierce; five dollars and costs for you, Ruth Roney; one dollar and costs and thirty days in jail for you, Joe Cheyney; dollar and costs for you, Pete Barnett; and a hundred dollar peace bond for you, Ed Hansen," was the tune to which the city judge, Fred Barnett, opened his court this morning. As circumstances would have it, the new judge had an unusual grist before him, not only for the new year but also for his first morning in court. Frances Pierce and Ruth Roney are two South Chicago Harbor avenue doves who pleaded guilty to having been drunk on the streets of Hammond last Thursday.

Pete Barnett, poor old Pete, had been up for the umpteenth time, and of course pleaded not guilty. He said the officers arrested him merely to pass the time away, but witnesses swore to the contrary and to the fact that Pete had over-celebrated. Joseph Cheyney is a printer, who pleaded not guilty, but there was too much evidence. He was fined a dollar and costs, which up to this noon he had not paid.

The marital troubles of Ed Hansen received an airing in court because of his incompatible temper, charges having been preferred against him by his wife. She finally decided to place him under peace bonds instead of preferring charges against him which should result in his conviction. Ed Hansen was a candidate for councilman from the third ward in the recent municipal campaign on the republican ticket.

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